

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 April 66 26/0132Z	2. LOCATION XXBT Thornwood, N. Y. (3 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (possible) ✓ <i>not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	<i>Adv. plane?</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Observers noted solid object with 4 yellow-orange lights evenly spaced apart. Object was observed until it went over some trees and wasn't seen anymore.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Bx	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



Did you also see meteors?  
How long? April 26, 1966  
To whom it may concern:

On the night of  
April 25, 1966 at 9:30 P.M.

I noticed an object  
in the sky, and to  
my eyes it was  
something that I  
have never seen  
before.

This is my  
description of it:

1. It passed right over  
my head - and I saw  
4 oval - lights a yellow  
orange color

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2. It was as big as a dish
3. It made no noise
4. It was about 1500 feet in the air, traveling very fast.
5. It came from the north and went south west
6. I watched it for 20 seconds
7. It went from horizon to horizon



It was a clear  
night and every star  
was out. the reason  
I was outside as I  
was walking my  
dog. also it was  
the night of the  
meteor.

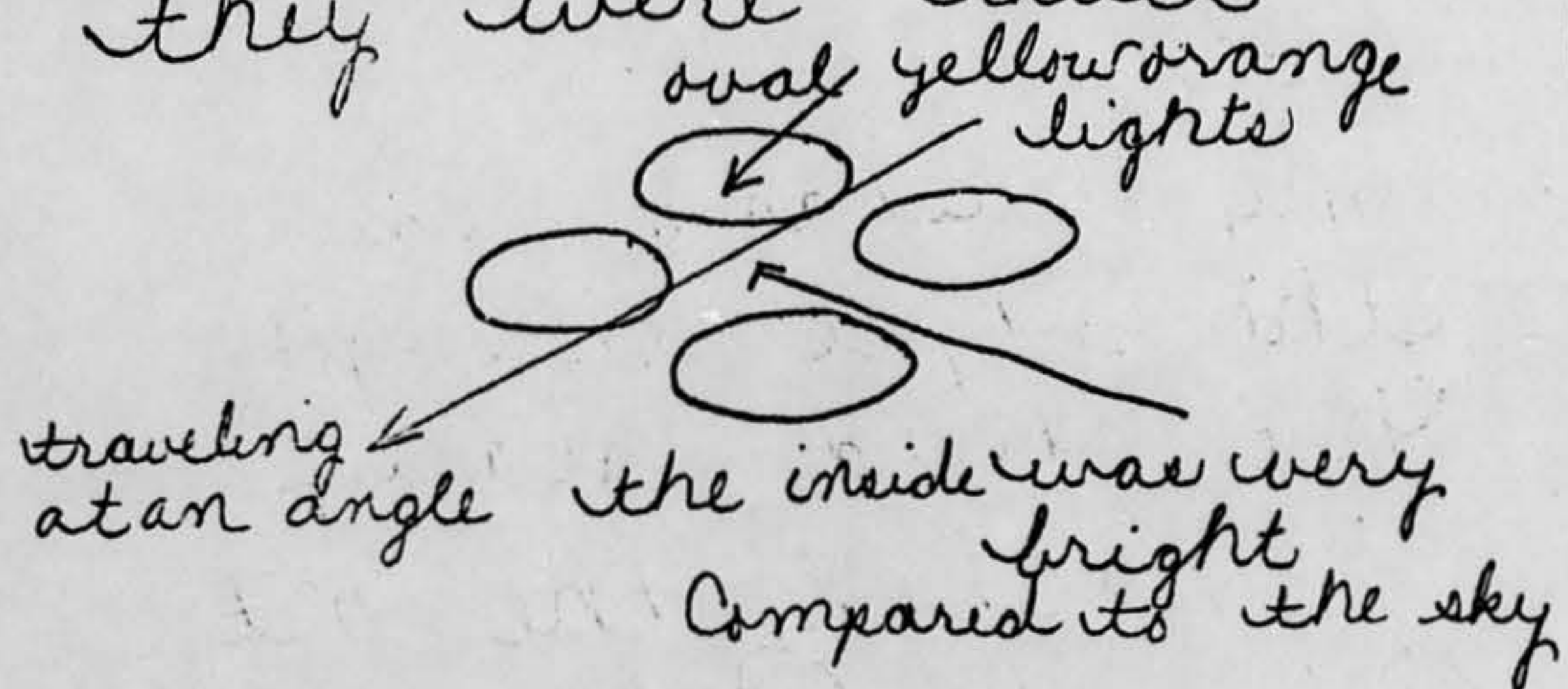
my husband saw  
the object through  
his field glasses.

I notified the Mt.  
Pleasant Police right  
after I saw the  
object



8. The lights were evenly spaced and appeared to be joined.

9. The lights were not blinking and did not revolve also they were dull



This is a drawing of what I saw



(  
I would appreciate  
it if you would  
tell me what I  
saw, because it is  
puzzling me. (I would  
like an answer)

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Lane  
Thornwood, New York  
10594

County: Westchester

Thank you.



~~██████████~~  
PALMER LANE  
THORNWOOD, N.YORK



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Washington, D.C. 2030



No decay -

### U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Monday  
25 April 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 32  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

(P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

THORNWOOD, New York THORNWOOD N.Y. Westchester  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

15  
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes yes

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

- a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

- d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

**8.1 STARS (Circle One):**

- a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
b. Dull moonlight  
c. No moonlight - pitch dark  
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

**CLOUDS (Circle One):**

- a. Clear sky  
b. Hazy  
c. Scattered clouds  
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry  
b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
c. Moderate or heavy rain  
d. Snow  
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid with 4 lights d. As a light  
b. Transparent e. Don't remember  
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter  
b. Dimmer  
c. About the same  
d. Don't know

**11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:**

a 40 watt yellow Bulb

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other the edges were  
dim just like  
the whole object.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

[illegible]

Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

it went over the trees to the SW.  
till we couldn't see it no more.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound it made no sound -!  
b. Color yellowish - orange Dim Color

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

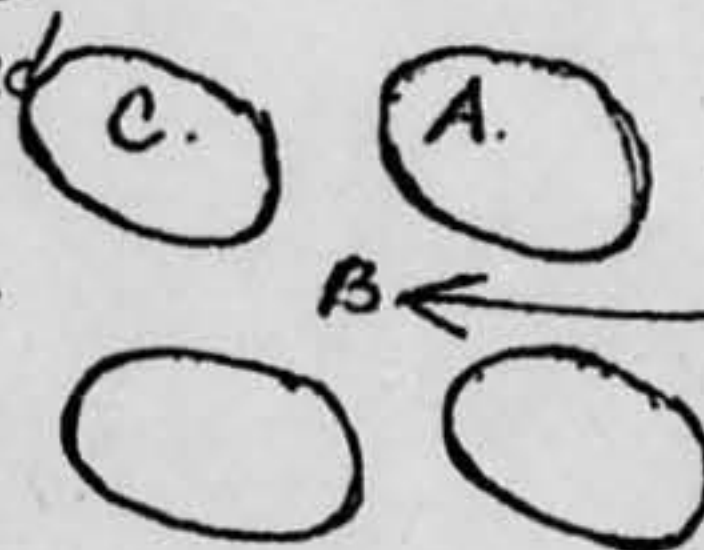
it was  $\frac{1}{4}$  covered by the  
match head

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

C. lights were  
evenly spaced  
apart.

Traveling  
at an angle



A. yellowish H-Orange  
Lights  
oval Shaped

B. area was  
lighter than  
sky. Gave an  
appearance  
that the lights  
were on one  
object.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? *moving faster than a jet plane*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *about 2000 feet*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. ☒ Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. ☒ In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |               |                                      |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope  | Yes                                  | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes                                  | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other      | <i>naked eye</i>                     |    |

*By my Husband*

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

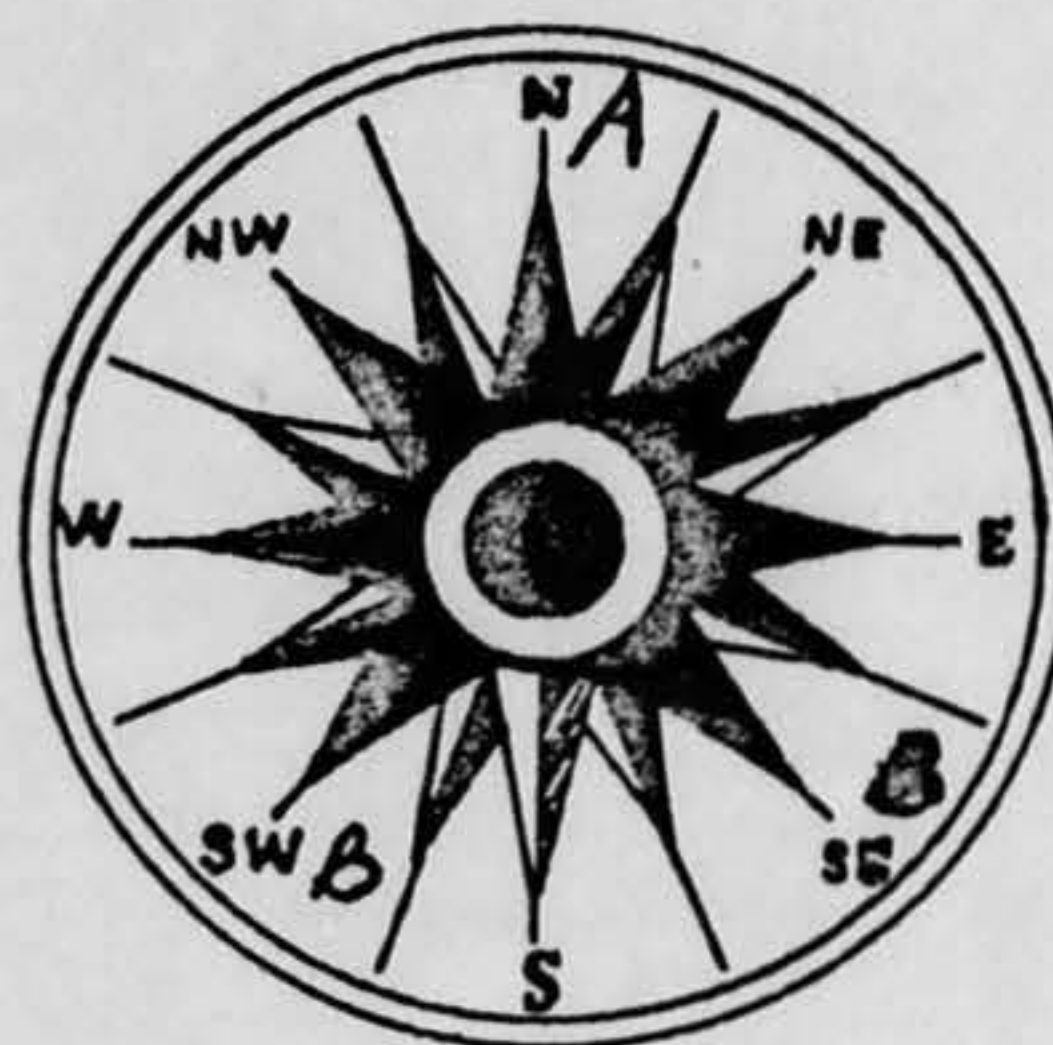
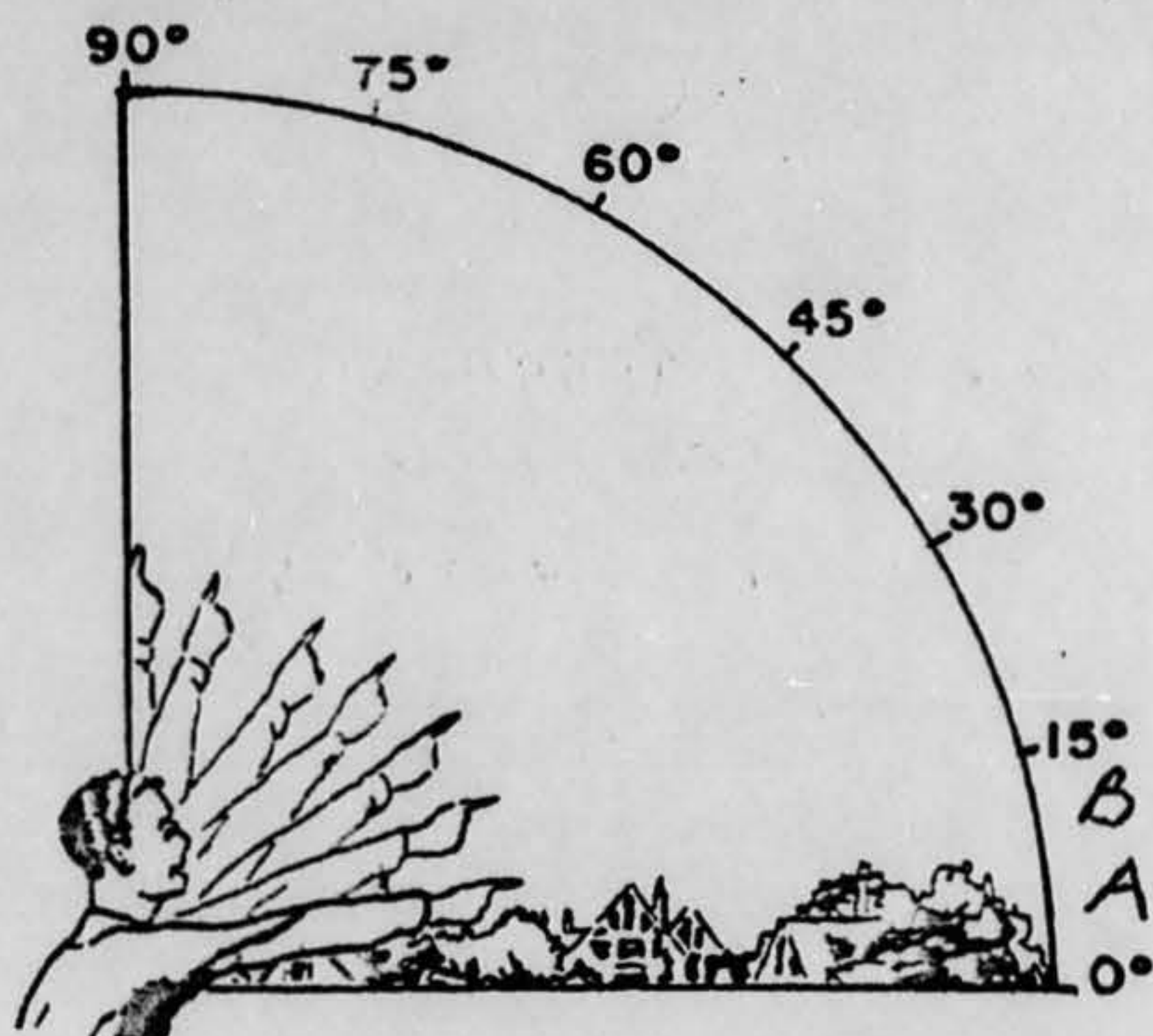
*There is no object that would give the same appearance when placed in the sky. That's why*

*I wrote to you so I could find out!*

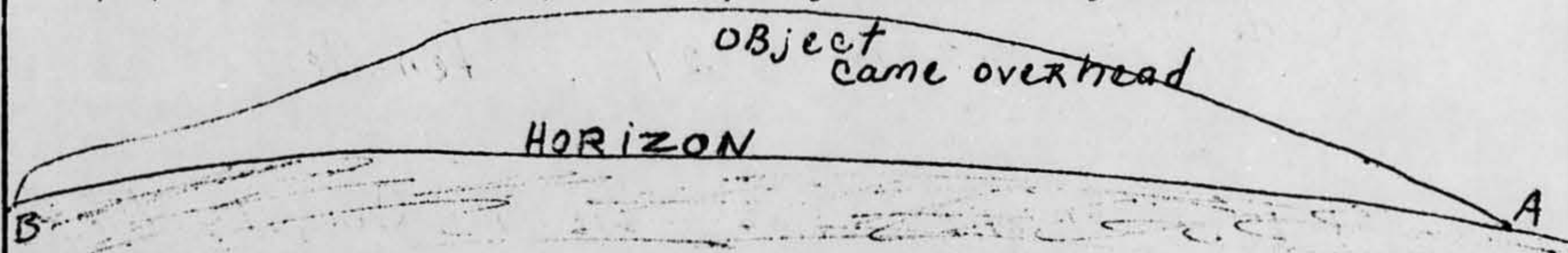
*P.S. If you placed a dish with 4 lights it would look like the object.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MR. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

THORNWOOD, N.YORK

+ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

(Same address)

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

[REDACTED] THORNWOOD NEW YORK  
[REDACTED] Code [REDACTED] 18  
[REDACTED] 21 female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I Live Right Near. West. County Airport  
AND I see planes many times  
Both day AND Night. This did  
not Resemble NO AIRplane OR  
Helicopter.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

25 April 1966 To MT. Pleasant Police  
Day Month Year  
26 " " to Wash. DC. Information  
Dept.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12      May      1966  
Day      Month      Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.



THORNWOOD, N.Y. 25 APR 66

10 MAY 66

possible  
A/C

25 April 66  
Thornwood, N.Y.  
(Signature)

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
10 May 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thornwood, New York 10594

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 25 April 1966. The information in your letter of 26 April was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book